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NORMS LAID DOWN FOR MPLADS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the norms laid down to ensure the quality of construction works carried out under the Members of Parliament LocalArea Development Scheme;

(b) whether the Government are aware that most of the construction works do not meet the quality norms; and

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING,MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The MPLADS works are executed following the established work procedures of the State Governments concerned. As such, the quality norms laid down by the State Governments are applicable in respect of the works.

(b) Some complaints of low quality in the execution of MPLADS works have been received.

(c) Complaints pertaining to quality of execution of MPLADS works are referred to the District Heads/State Governments concerned and they are advised to take remedial steps, including action against officials responsible.